



Buena Vista Trails Advisory Board
February 2, 2010
Public Works Building

Present: Lois Walton, Roy Gertson, Bob Gray, Dick Scar, Shannon Haydin,
Fran Rulon-Miller, Ed Eberle, Kathy Hoerlein

1. Lois called the meeting to order at 9:10 a.m.
2. Jan. 5, 2009 Minutes approved as written.

OLD BUSINESS

Updates:

- Status of subdivisions with relation to trail development – Shannon reported that the Meadows petition was okayed and will be going to referendum in the April election. All other developments are on hold. She is in the process of inventorying all 198 subdivisions in Town at the request of the Trustees to see what has been required and what is outstanding. A new software program will be used to provide building permit requirements and improvements needed so all are uniform.
- Board membership approval – Lois reported that the Trustees approved the new terms of members.
- Other trail development – DOC work – Roy will refer to our Projects list and felt he could work on the trail from Railroad St. to Marquard to bring up to trail standards and the trail along Ramsour Rd. He will check on how many rocks and signs we have for two additional placements - one on the large rock on the Arkansas River Trail leaving S. Main and heading north and the other where the Arkansas River Trail meets the Cottonwood Creek Trail at Ramsour Rd. Roy reported that there had been some tagging from an out -of -town group near the boathouse.
- CDOT Enhancement Grants – Although we received the grant for the bridge across Cottonwood Creek, Shannon reported that Congress has rescinded the money and state CDOT funds have been pulled. Hopefully, the money will be released later. Roy will be working on getting the design for contracts together for the July grant along Arizona St. He will also request a trail crew for SWCC work this summer.
- Review of Trails Plan with relation to new AASHTO guidelines – Roy has the most current AASHTO publications. Shannon believed when we review, it should be a transparent public process asking if the

desires of the public have been met. For clarification purposes town staff and members felt it important to cite our reference to AASHTO guidelines. Bob made **Motion #1** to insert the sentence "Guidelines for trail designs in this Plan are based on *American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials* (AASHTO) standards." in the Acknowledgements pg. 1 of the Buena Vista Community Trails Plan after "Town of Breckenridge." Lois seconded and motion passed unanimously. Members will continue to review the Trails Plan.

- Update on Leadville/Stage Coach Trail – The announcement on the planning grant will be in April.
- Other – The April 6 election will be a mail-in ballot for the tax issue, Cottonwood Meadows Referendum, along with mayor and 4 council members.

NEW BUSINESS

- Forest Service Trail Symposium – Kathy received an email from Brett Beasley from the Salida Ranger District offering a 2 day workshop in the BV area in May. It's a chance to learn classroom and field techniques with regard to trail planning, development and maintenance. It would be a useful learning opportunity for us. She will keep us informed.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 10:45 a.m.

Next Meeting: March 2, 2010, 9:00 a.m. Public Works

Minutes submitted by Kathy Hoerlein